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WILL LEAVE ASHEVILLE.

It is believed in Trenton, N. J., that John A. Roebling, who will quit Asheville, N. C., because the State went "dry" at the last election, will live with his father, Col. Washington A. Roebling, in Trenton, N. J., the builder of the Brooklyn bridge.

Mr. Roebling has spent much time and money in beautifying his estate, Beauxchenes, which adjoins George W. Vanderbilt's Biltmore estate. Now he will deed the $500,000 property to the home mission board of the Northern Presbyterian Church.

In speaking of prohibition he is reported as saying:

"We hardly had such a thing as a labor problem until the prohibition issue was raised. Our people were united—all working together to make this the great resort town of the South. Now there has come a discordant note. A strange philosophy is being preached among us. We are told that grown men are unsuited to be the judges of their personal habits. The sort of people who have been attracted to Asheville as a residence town will not take kindly to infringement of their personal liberty. They will resent the proposition that they are unable to regulate their own affairs without the assistance of a policeman.

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CROWD SEES MAN DIE.

In full view of two hundred persons, who were powerless to extend aid, Alfred Jackson, a young Providence, R. I., clerk, was frozen to death while standing on a rock under the falls of the Pawtuxet river, in Pawtuxet, R. I., late Saturday afternoon. Jackson, with two companions—L. P. Mathewson, and Jackson's brother, Arthur—had been carried over the falls in a canoe. The other two young men were rescued with great difficulty.

The three young men in the canoe left the Pawtuxet Canoe Club house and paddled downstream. When just above the falls they allowed the canoe to drift too near the edge and were carried over. All were thrown into the water. Alfred Jackson was able to reach a rock half submerged at the foot of the falls, and managed to grasp his brother. Alfred kept Arthur from drowning, although the water from the falls fell on them. Finally persons on shore threw life lines and rescued Arthur Jackson and Mathewson, who had floated downstream. Alfred Jackson, in the mean time, remained standing up to his waist in water close under the falls, and when the would-be rescuers threw a line to him, expecting to pull him to a place of safety, they found they were unable to move him. In the roar of the cataract his shouts could not be heard, but it was evident that one of his legs had become caught under a rock or some other object under water.

Several ineffectual attempts were made to rescue him in the next half hour, Jackson assisting until cold rendered him unconscious, or, at least, helpless. Dr. Clinton Westcott and Adelard Potvin attempted to reach the perishing man and almost lost their lives by a boat upsetting. Nothing further could be done, and a large crowd on a bridge near by was forced to stand idle and see Jackson freeze.

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Fancy Mirrors, each $1.25 and.....$1.49
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Japanese Dinner Gongs, each $1.25, $2.00, $2.50 and.....$3.50
Odd pieces of fine Japanese China, from 25c up to.....$5.00
Fancy Collars in boxes, each 25c and.....50c
Fine Whisk Brooms, each 25c and.....50c
Ladies' fine Writing Paper in fancy boxes, each 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and.....75c
Leather Hand Bags, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 and.....$5.00
Leather Pocketbooks, each 25c, 50c, $1, $1.50 and.....$2.00
Comb and Brush in box, each, 25c and 50c
Comb, Brush and Mirror in box, each 49c
Fur Scarfs, each $1.50, $2.50, $5.00, $7.50, $10, $12.50, $15.00, $19.50 and.....$25
Fur Muffs, each $3.50, $5.50, $7.50, $10, $12.50 and.....$15
Black Sateen Underskirts, each $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and.....$3.50
Ladies' Side Combs, price 10c, 15c, 25c, and.....50c
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Hat Pins, 10c, 25c and.....50c
Japanese Desk Baskets, each 39c, 69c, 98c and.....$1.25
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Damask Towels, each 25c, 35c and.....50c
Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and.....$1.98
Lace Handkerchiefs, each 12½c, 15c, 25c and.....50c
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 25c and.....25c
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Gingham Aprons, each.....25c
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MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 23, 1907.

THIS SEEMS to be a generation of "hero worshippers" without special regard as to the qualification of the "hero." It will be remembered that Captain Dewey was made admiral of the navy after the "battle" of Manila bay, though his only opponents were a set of broken down out of date vessels which tried to escape him, and his "victory," he admitted, himself, at the time, could have been won by any officer in his fleet. Now the admiral is an elephant on the hands of the government and there are but few who do him honor. With all this staring them in the face there are some people now who would make Rear Admiral Evans a vice admiral and a hero because in time of peace he is commanding a fleet of battleships ordered by an erratic President to sail around Cape Horn. The same feat could be accomplished by any captain in the fleet, but the "hero worshippers" bob up again and say "Fighting Bob," as they call him, must be made a vice admiral even before he reaches the end of his voyage. It is not inappropriate to state right here that history fails to record whom Evans ever fought or what he ever won, but this makes no difference to hero worshippers.

CAPT. R. P. HOBSON, of Merrimac notoriety, delivered an interesting lecture to a large and attentive audience in the M. E. Church South in this city yesterday evening. "Patriotism and Character Building" was the subject of his discourse. The captain believes Japan has a chip on her shoulder and ready to go to war with the United States on the slightest pretext, and that in order to be prepared for a conflict the speaker regards as inevitable, this country should have three navies—one in the Atlantic, another in the Pacific and one in the South American waters. Captain Hobson may have what he thinks are good grounds for his conclusions, but those in positions to know see no ripple on the face of the waters. In fact, Japan of late has ceased war talk altogether and is concentrating her attention on an international exhibition. These being the facts, Captain Hobson should get off his hobby and talk about something else than Japan and the navy. During the holidays, at least, most people prefer to talk and think about other things than possible war.

JOHN WARNER, a chicken fancier living near Columbus, Ind., had four of his fowls stolen Thursday night. When he reached the henhouse Friday morning he found the following pinned on the door:

"Christmastime is drawing near,
Thought I'd get my chickens here."

This is the first instance on record where a chicken thief was known to have any poetry in his soul.

SOME idea of the items of the cost of the Panama canal can be gained by the fact that the board of survey has condemned in the last two months as unfit for further use $1,500,000 worth of property. The greater part of this was ordered burned. Most of the condemned property was not old French material, but was bought by the Americans. Burned property, like dead men, tell no tales.

WHILE enjoying your many blessings at Christmas remember the poor.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 23.

More statesmen will spend Christmas in Washington than on any previous anniversary of the day. Very few of the Senators and members care to go home for the holidays this year. Of course they always went home on former years but for some reason most of them will remain here this year. Certain persons say that the real reason the Senators and members are not spending their Christmas and New Year's at home is because they cannot get any railroad passes. The President and members of his Cabinet will observe Christmas in much the same manner as last year. As usual the President and his family will eat their Christmas turkey in the White House and on the day after will go to Pine Knot, Albemarle county, Virginia, until the following Tuesday. Nearly all the Cabinet members will remain in the city. President Roosevelt will give a turkey to every married member of the White House force. The bachelors and maids will not receive the fowls.

The President has already received many Christmas presents from his admirers and during the next few days the mail and express deliveries at the White House will be unusually heavy. Among the odd gifts now on the way to the President are two fat 'possums, shipped from Gainesville, Ga., by the post-mistress, Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, widow of the Confederate general, and a toy Teddy bear that is coming from Sebastian Walter, of Milwaukee, Wis. Walter bought the bear in Germany from a Black Forest toymaker, and it is said to be one of the most wonderfully constructed animals that ever gladdened the heart of a child. It is said to growl in a most terrifying manner and when wound up will march about the room as easily as any real live bear at the Zoo.

The Supreme Court of the United States today denied Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor a review of the judgment of the lower court. This ends the noted case. Greene and Gaynor must go to the penitentiary. Gaynor and Greene, who were contractors, were accused of conspiring with Captain Oberlin H. Carter, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., to defraud the government in connection with improvement work in Savannah harbor. For nearly ten years the two men had been fighting to escape punishment, aided by the shrewdest lawyers in the United States and Canada and almost unlimited financial resources. Carter has served his sentence. The government has spent more than $200,000 in prosecuting the men and Greene and Gaynor probably twice that amount in their defense.

There is much comment in naval circles today over Admiral Melville's arraignment of the "bureaucrats," in an interview published yesterday. "The bureaucracy" is the favorite sore spot of the Navy Department, and though Secretary Metcalf is inclined to defend the system, at certain intervals one or other of the elder officers takes a fling at it, just as Admiral Melville has done. "The bureau system is inefficient," said Admiral Brownson, who, as chief of the bureau of navigation, is one of the important officials of the department. "It's a poor way of looking after the navy." Many other officers have the same opinion, and the general idea seems to prevail that now is as good a time as any to bring about the establishment of a general staff to correspond with the army organization and which is the system that most of the department's critics have in mind. So far as recent criticisms of the navy itself go, Secretary Metcalf and other officials of the administration agree that it's a good thing. If it will serve to bring the attention of Congress to its needs and short comings it will be a benefit rather than a detriment.

Three of the five Central American Republics represented at the recent peace conference have replied favorably to the proposition, made by the delegates, to grant full amnesty for political offenses. This resolution was one of the last acts of the conference and it is said that it will be received with unanimity by the Presidents of the five republics. The three presidents who have replied are President Gonzales Viquez, of Costa Rica; President Seyla of Nicarsgua, and President Figueros, of Salvador. All stated that they fully concurred in the proposition. The other two governments to be heard from are Guatemala and Honduras.

A warrant was sworn out here today for the arrest of James J. O'Shea, formerly of Elmira, N. Y., and for the last years assistant manager of the Regal Shoe Company, in this city. He is charged with having taken $630 from the safe of the store yesterday. Detectives are looking for him.

The announcement of Thomas W. Lawson's plan to run Roosevelt and Johnson as the presidential and vice presidential candidates of a brand new political party, caused considerable comment here today. There was much speculation as to whether Lawson had received a "hunch" from the President, when he visited the White House a few days ago. An official close to the President stated, however, that the President is entirely innocent of complicity in Lawson's scheme.

Two hundred striking nitrate workers were killed by government troops at Iquique, Chili, Saturday. Ten thousand workmen from the interior refused to disperse and the troops opened fire with machine guns. A state of seige was declared.

It was stated at the White House today that the President will allow his order to stand, with reference to the removal of the federal troops from Goldfields next Monday, unless the governor of Nevada can give some more potent reason than he has thus far presented why they should be retained.

The constitutionality of the ordinance of the city of Minneapolis, Minn., closing saloons on Sunday was upheld by the U. S. Supreme Court.

A poll of bankers in the four States of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina has been made with the object of finding out their views on the currency question. From the answers received, it is evident that there is a strong opposition in this section of the country to the proposition for the establishment of a Central Federal Bank of issue. There is an even stronger sentiment, however, in favor of the authorization of an emergency currency circulation to be issued in times of stress and to be automatically retired.

Panic on Ferryboat.

Philadelphia, Dec., 23.—Scene of panic that for a time promised a decidedly tragic termination follow the collision off Camden today of the Philadelphia and Reading ferry boat Cape May and the Pennsylvania ferry boat Baltic. Both boats were crowded with passengers, women predominating, and when the Cape May swerved squarely against the Baltic the screams of the latter rose high above the crash of splintering wood work. The frantic passengers rushed about in a mad scramble for life preservers. The collision drill worked admirably on both boats and the crews finally reassured the passengers. Both boats made their slips at Camden under their own steam. No one was injured.

Rioting in Mexico.

Guadalajara, Mex., Dec. 23.—Troops have been rushed to the neighboring village of Sihuatlan to suppress the rioting which followed yesterday's arrest of a priest accused of fighting with a local business man. The authorities accuse the priests and nuns of inspiring disorder, and there is every prospect of a desperate resistance by the villagers when fresh arrests are attempted by the military. The rioters broke into the jail during yesterday's disturbances and rescued the priest who, with several others, fled to the country. The nuns, however, are standing their ground and the troops will be forced to take them in custody or wink at the entire trouble.

Faith Shaken.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 23.—The faith of Mrs. May Pepper-Vanderbilt's followers here and in Brockton received a rude jar when she failed to make good her boast that she could summon spirits to help her find the two Ball children whom all Brockton has been hunting for the past three weeks. A week ago the Brooklyn medium declared she could tell where the children were if she had a piece of their clothing. At her meeting yesterday she was handed one of their mittens. Mrs. Vanderbilt made an effort, but finally handed the mitten back saying that it gave her no "vibrations" and was no aid.

News of the Day.

Grip is prevalent in Baltimore.

The Neal Banking and Trust Company of Atlanta, Ga., has suspended.

An effort is to be made to bar all men in the liquor business from the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Sixteen milk dealers of Chicago have been indicted on the charge of conspiring to raise prices.

The new jetties in the Southwest Pass of the Mississippi river will be finished this week, giving the south one of the deepest harbors in the world.

Premier Wekerle, of Hungary and former Ministerof Justice Polonyi fought a duel yesterday with swords. Neither was hurt, and reconciliation followed.

The threatened strike among the Philadelpeia street car men has not yet taken place. There are 2,000 strike breakers ready to take the men's places if they quit work.

Dr. George R. Winters, a Pittsburg physician, charged with assult, after refusing to pay $2,000 for kissing Mrs. Mae McKee, sues the lady and her husband for malicious prosecution.

Forty-six bodies have been taken thus far from the wrecked Darr mine, near Jacob's Creek, Pa. Thirteen men were taken out today. Numbers of the victims are found in attitudes of prayer.

The famous diamond pawned by Queen Isabella of Spain to send Columbus on his voyage to America has been sold at auction by the widow of United States Senator Tabor, of Colorado to meet a note.

William Henry Rice, one of the best known minstrels in the United States died of pneumonia in a hospital in Philadelphia, Saturday. He was sixty-five years old and was born in Philadelphia.

The French Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 354 to 177, on Saturday passed the bill providing for the devolution of church property, escheating to State Departments and communes under the separation law.

Thomas H. Hayes, receiving teller of the American National Bank, of Washington, was arrested on Saturday on a warrant sworn out by Robert N. Harper, president of the institution charging Hayes with the embezzlement of $500 of the funds of the bank. Hayes was released on $2,500 bail for appearance in police court Monday.

Senator Foraker made the speech of the evening at the banquet of the Merchant Marine League in Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday night. He had something to say about the development of the merchant marine, but his address developed into a straight-out attack upon the administration and its policies. Prosperity is checked, he said, by moral regenerators. He denounced the rate law as "absured, impracticable, and unnecessary," and said calumny was the reward of opponents.

FAIRFAX CHILD'S MOTHER TALKS.

When seen in Winchester Thursday, Fannie Virginia Carroll, the young woman who is alleged to be the mother of the child adopted as John Cecil Fairfax by the Marquis and Marquise de Montferrier, wealthy members of French nobility, declared she does not believe the child taken to Paris is hers and upholds the belief that her son was taken to Baltimore. The marquis denies that he adopted the child.

Miss Carroll lives at the home of her uncle, James J. Littleton, about four miles from Winchester, on the Bufflick road. In appearance she is a pretty woman of twenty-one. She has a well-rounded figure, with brown eyes and auburn hair, and with good clothes on is a striking-looking girl.

"Are you the mother of a male child, and when was your child born?" was asked.

"My son was born on October 23, 1906, in Winchester. It was a boy and had blue eyes, and auburn hair. It was a very healthy, pretty baby."

"What happened to it after its birth?"

"It was given to Mrs. Elizabeth F. Baker, of Winchester, to be taken care of," the girl replied. "I have never seen it but once from the time it was born. I was taken sick on Tuesday, but was up the following Monday, being in bed less than a week. I saw my child then. When I got up Mrs. Baker told me that she had sent my son to Baltimore to be adopted by a lady who lived there at the time."

"Miss Carroll, they are saying that your child is the same child that was taken to Paris last winter by the Marquis and Marquise de Montferrier, who believed the child to be John Cecil Fairfax, son of William Fairfax, of Virginia and Elizabeth Carroll, of Maryland. Do you know anything about that?"

"I only kuow what Mrs. Baker told me," the girl replied. "She said that my child had gone to Baltimore, and that the lady who adopted it afterward went South, where the child died."

"Did you tell Miss Johnson, of Winchester, and Miss Lowe, of Baltimore, that you believed your child was the child adopted by the French nobleman?"

"No sir, I never told them or anyone else that. I do not know that my baby is the one in Paris."

Miss Carroll admitted, rather reluctantly, that she had never married. She said that her father, Charles Lewis Carroll, is now living in Berryville, Clarke county, Va., and that her mother, who was Sarah Catherine Littleton, is dead. Her father, she said, was not a Marylander, but was born in West Virginia. Her mother, she said, was born in Loudoun county, Va. Miss Carroll was 21 years old on April 8 last. The child born in October, 1906, is her only child.

Following the statement made by Mrs Baker, to the effect that the child she took to Paris is the son of William Fairfax, related to the famous Virginia Fairfax family, and the mother Elizabeth Carroll, daughter of Charles Carroll, of Harford county, Md., Mrs. Baker would make no further statement bearing on the case.

Gale in New York.

New York, Dec. 23.—The force of the gale here today was so great that it parted the four giant hawsers which attached the forward part of the Cunard Steamer Mauretania to the dock. She swung around in her slip and crashed against the barge Alice P. Regan, badly damaging that craft. For a time it was feared the big ocean liner would get loose, she was secure again undamaged.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 23.—Wheat 90a96.

Virginia News.

Henry Deane, colored, accused of murdering Lucy Page at Fredericksburg, was arrested at the Washington railway station yesterday.

Capt. John T. West, for more than thirty years superintendent of schools of Norfolk county, died Saturday night. He was seventy-two years old.

Benjamin M. Knight died yesterday at his home in Winchester from advanced age. He was eighty-seven years old. He went overland to California in '49, remaining there some years.

Dr. Henry B. Treakle, who shot and dangerously wounded George Ward, near Whitestone, Lancaster county, on Friday, was adjudged insane and committed to the Eastern State Hospital, at Williamsburg.

William H. Cowardin, a veteran of the civil war, dropped dead Saturday afternoon while marching with the Howitzer Battalion to Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, to sound taps over the grave of City Engineer William E. Cutshaw.

Governor Swanson is practically through with his message. It will be lengthy and cover a wide range of subjects. The Governor will make many recommendations to the legislature, and it is believed that among the subjects which he will treat at great length are two—the schools of the State and the public highways.

Mr. Henry C. Stuart, of Russell county, will soon begin his campaign for Governor and will be opposed by Judge W. H. Mann a democratic prohibitionist. It is said that Judge Mann will be supported by Senator Martin and by Congressman Flood. State Senator Echols, of Staunton, may also be a candidate for the governorship.

With her home decorated for the Christmas festivities, and all preparations made for a merry holiday, Mrs. Ella S. Ford, of Richmond, last night cut her throat from ear to ear, and then held her head in a gas stove until she was suffocated to death. It is said that Mrs. Ford was depressed on account of the death of her mother and the ill health of her husband, Mrs. Ford was born in Baltimore.

Creighton Burruss, overseer on the farm of Col. L. D. Starke, at Lynnhaven Inlet, Princess Anne county, on Saturday shot and killed John Crump, colored, for assaulting Burruss's wife. Burruss made a statement, in which he said that early that morning his wife told him of the assault made upon her by the negro in his absence, Crump having sworn he would kill her if she ever informed on him.

The board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute adjourned Saturday. The matter of election of a superintendent to succeed Gen. Scott Shipp, resigned, was continued. The board was favorably impressed with the administration of Col. E. W. Nichols, acting superintendent. The continued building enterprises are under the direction of Colonel Nichols, General Anderson and Visitor Shields as building committee.

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REPORTED ELOPEMENT.

The Richmond relatives of Mrs. Alfred Dietrich, of New York, formerly Miss Edna H. Young, great-niece of Major Lewis Ginter, the millionaire tobacconist, expressed considerable surprise at the story of her alleged elopement to Paris with H. S. Brenchler, formerly purchasing agent for Alfred Vanderbilt's stables. Many of the Virginia friends of the young woman are inclined to doubt the authenticity of the story.

Miss Grace Arents, Major Ginter's heir, when told of the rumor at her home, on Grace street, was astounded. She said that she had always believed that Mrs. Dietrich had been happy in her married life. Miss Arents refused to discuss the incident further than to say that she did not propose to believe the story until she had received more direct information. She did acknowledge, however, that for the last several years letters had passed regularly between herself and Mrs. Dietrich, of whom she is very fond, until within the last two weeks, when Mrs. Dietrich suddenly and without explanation dropped the correspondence.

Mrs. Dietrich, accompanied by her husband, was the guest of Miss Arents in Richmond in October, while the annual Horse Show and State Fair was in progress. Brenchler was also there during the same period with the Vanderbilt stud. The coincidence of the presence here at that time of both Brenchler and the woman with whom he is now reported to have eloped was not remarked by the friends of Mrs. Dietrich in Richmond until the story of the alleged elopement was made public.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritible wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great Medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by all druggists. 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

TO BREAK RECORD.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond News Leader says: If Representative Carlin, Virginia's new Eighth district man, maintains his record for introducing bills he will probably have more to his credit in the House than any other member by the end of the session. Mr. Carlin came to Congress with the determination to do something for the people of his district, and it looks as if his constituents would get results in the near future. In one batch Mr. Carlin has introduced seventy-seven bills, mostly for pensions and for property destroyed by the federal forces during the war between the States for the people of his district. Perhaps in no State of the union were so many churches destroyed and damaged by union soldiers during the war as in Virginia, and for years the government has been paying such damages when the churches in question were proved to have been loyal to the union. The bills that have just been introduced by Mr. Carlin will be vigorously pushed and the claims collected as soon as possible.

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Today's Telegraphic News.

Death of Senator Mallory.

Washington, D. C., December 23.—Word was received here early today of the death of Senator Mallory, of Florida, at his home near Pensacola, shortly after midnight. He had been in ill health for sometime, and on November 20 suffered a general break-down.

Stephen Russell Mallory was born in 1848 at Columbia, S. C.; served as a private in the Confederate army and later as a midshipman in the Confederate navy; after the war he attended Georgetown University in Washington and was graduated in 1869. He then studied law in New Orleans, was admitted to the Louisiana bar the following year and began practice in Pensacola. He represented his district in the State legislature both as Representative and Senator, and in 1890 came to Congress as Representative. In 1896 he was elected U. S. Senator and was re-elected for a term to expire March 4, 1909. He was unmarried.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Amos Lewis, the secretary of Senator Mallory, today received the following dispatch from Dr. Kennedy, of Pensacola.

"Senator is dying. Notify sergeant-at-arms. Expresses wish that no committee be appointed."

In accordance with this last desire from the Senator undoubtedly dictated by his knowledge that it would be a considerable sacrifice at this Christmas season for any of his former colleagues of the Senate to be delegated to attend his funeral, no committee will be appointed. The funeral will take place tomorrow. The late Senator's desk in the Senate chamber has been draped in black.

Conditions in Persia.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 23.—The national assembly accepted very sulkily today the Shah's surrender to the constitutionalists. His agreement to rule in accordance with the fundamental laws granted by his predecessor will probably save his throne if faithfully lived up to. The general sentiment is, however, that the sovereign would not have yielded except under the pressure that he did so unwillingly and that he will try to strengthen himself sufficiently to be able to repudiate his promise.

The Shah's pledge to punish leaders of the reactionary faction for recent riots in Teheran must also be fulfilled or further trouble can not be avoided. Several of these are favorities of the ruler and it is expected he has already warned them and that by this time they have probably put a long distance between themselves and the Persian capital.

Further disorders are reported today in Tabreznd and other cities but it is expected confidence will be restored as soon as it is known the Shah has pledged himself to govern constitutionally.

The ruler signed the agreement yesterday and sent copies, not only to the assembly but to foreign diplomatic representatives.

Plead Guilty.

New York, Dec. 23.—Waiving all attempts at a defense, Hugo C. Voecks, held on a charge of attempting to extort $1,500 from Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, today pleaded guilty before Judge Rosalsky, and will appear in court tomorrow to be sentenced. The prisoner is the brother of Elsie Voecks, one of the young women Hitchcock is accused of having entertained at his country residence at Great Neck during the absence of his wife, Flora Seabelle, the actress.

The attempt at extortion was made by Voecks at the Astor Theatre, where Hitchcock was appearing, on the night of October 19 last. The young man threatened to give a history to the newspapers involving Hitchcock and Voeck's sister unless the actor paid him to keep quiet. Hitchcock notified the police and caused Voeck's arrest and as a result of the inquiry into the Voecks case Hitchcock himself was arrested on warrants charging him with taking young girls to his home.

Strike Spreading.

Valparaiso, Chile, Dec. 23.—The strike in the Chilean nitrate field is spreading and accompanying disorders are assuming a more serious character. Last night's rumor that workmen in the Antofagasta fields had walked out are confirmed. Meetings are in progress at a half dozen other points and it is almost certain that strikes will be declared by all.

General Benard, in command of the troops at Iquique, has sent word that the rioting there is so general his small force cannot control the situation. With trouble beginning to break out at so many other places, however, the government fears to weaken the garrison by reinforcing Bernard and has informed him he must hold out to the last extremity when, if the city seems certain to fall into the strikers' hands, a small addition will be made to his command.

Two cruisers and two transports are awaiting orders here to sail at a moment's notice to whatever port it becomes most urgently necessary to reinforce.

Harry Thaw's Trial.

New York, Dec. 23.—The District Attorney's office today made the positive statement that unless the defendant in the case opposes, the trial of Harry Kendall Thaw for the murder of Stanford White will surely begin January 6. The matter came up when the trial of Alderman Henry Clay Peters, accused of accepting a bribe, was called. Assistant District Attorney Smyth asked that it be put over indefinitely. "We will be busy with the Thaw trial in two weeks," he declared, "and as we intend to let nothing interfere with it we are not ready to proceed with this trial." Peters objected to being compelled to wait for the Thaw trial to end. However, Justice Dowling issued the asked-for order and the case went over.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

DIED.

On Sunday, December 22, at 2 o'clock p. m., JAMES R. TICER. The funeral will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, December 24, at 3 o'clock from his late residence, No. 301 north Alfred street. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

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Witness Drops Dead.

New York, Dec. 23.—Excitment over the prospect of testifying in his suit against the U. S. Express Company proved too much for Reuben Ginsburg, a dealer in fancy goods, and he dropped dead of heart disease as he was called to be sworn. He shipped a consignment of goods to Cleveland parties and they were never delivered. So he sued their value, but his heirs will have to recover the money if a verdict is ever given.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 23.—The market started in flat with some pressure to sell because of the news of an extention of banking troubles in the south, and in the first hour prices sagged off over a point in several active issues.

Many loans were called this morning and the advance in prices on Friday and Saturday created a demand which was in evidence as soon as business started. Before noon $3,000,000 or $4,000,000 had been loaned at 25 per cent.

Many stocks in the late afternoon showed losses of around 2 points, as compared with the high range of Saturday.

Official.

An Ordinance to sell certain lands in the City of Alexandria to the Old Dominion Glass Company and authorizing the drawing and execution of a Deed conveying the same.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia: Section 1. That all that certain pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel 1. Beginning at a point on the east side of Fairfax street 174 feet north of the north building line of Montgomery street and running thence north along the line of Fairfax street 40 feet; thence east parallel with the line of Montgomery street 245 feet 10 inches to the west building line of Lee street; thence south along the line of Lee street 40 feet and thence west parallel with Montgomery street 246 feet 10 inches to the place of beginning

Parcel 2. The south half of the square bounded by Fairfax and Lee, Madison and Montgomery streets, be sold and conveyed to The Old Dominion Glass Company at and for the sum of six hundred (600) dollars, cash. (This price includes both parcel.)

Section 2. That the Corporation Attorney is hereby authorized to prepare a deed, with Special Warranty, conveying the said parcels of land from the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, to The Old Dominion Glass Company.

Section 3. That the Mayor of the City of Alexandria is hereby authorized to execute the said deed by signing thereto the corporate name and by affixing thereto the corporate seal of the City Council of Alexandria, and to deliver the same to The Old Dominion Glass Company, upon the payment in full, by said company, of the purchase price for said property.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force upon the payment to the City Auditor by the Old Dominion Glass Company for the property upon which it is now located.

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List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to December 21, 1907:

Brown, Rose	Jones, W B
Brooks, Rebecca	Johnson, Sadie
Beach, Maria	Johnson, Etta
Branson, Mary	Jackson Georgianna
Brown, Mary	King, Martha
Bannaker, Mary	Long, Mrs Charity
Bannaker, Louisa	Logan, Wilbert
Brown, Lucy	Martin, Geo
Brown, Gertrude	Marsden, Rev H H
Burns, Ella	Morton, James (2 spec)
Barbour, Ellen	McHugh, J M
Butler, Catherine	Mitchell, Belle
Cursio, Angelo	Morrison, Mrs Lizzie
Creunse, R W	Newman Caroline
Cunningham, W J	North, Mrs Lizzie
Clarke, E R	Patent, Ed
Chauncey, Nettie	Phillips, Lawrence
Daniels, Mrs K H	Rollins, Willie
Field J K & Son	Shaw, Jno C
Francis, Irving	Sutton, John
Gaskins, Mrs Harriet	Spencer, Freeman
Henry, Annie	Shanklin, Ella
Horn, Sandy	Tillet, Carrie
Howard, Emmett	Young, Lndie

THOMAS BURROUGHS, P. M.

FOUND.

Several days ago an OVERCOAT, which the owner can recover by applying at 313 south Columbus street. dec23 2t*

NOTICE.

The public is warned to look out for a slick stranger, purporting to be selling pianos and organs for the Cable Company and collecting the money before the delivery of instruments and working under the names of "G. D. Russell" or "Harrison," agent. He is smooth face and medium height. A reward of $25 is offered for the arrest and conviction of the man. THE CABLE COMPANY,
dec23 3t C. W. O'MEARA, Manager.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street Alexandria, Va., at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., on MONDAY, January 6 1908.
HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
dec23 td

ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 8th, 1908, at 2:30 p. m.
M. B HARLOW, President.
dec23 td E. J. FLEMING, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES, HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of its attorney, K. Kemper, 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 2d, 1908, at 2.30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be presented. The books for the transfer of stock will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1907. An annual dividend of seven per cent on the par value of the stock has been declared, payable on and after January 1st, 1908. GEORGE W. EVANS,
dec23 10t Secretary.

Opening Tonight

THE NEW Motion Picture House

Belle Haven Amusement Co.

117 North Fairfax street.

All New and First-class Subjects, Illustrated Songs. Our Lobby—Something New. Special Accommodation for Baby Carriages. Matinees daily during the holidays from 2 to 5 Evenines 7:15 to 10. Admission 5c to all.

FRESH GRAHAM FLOUR just received by J. C. MILBURN.

LEADBEATER'S EMULSION of PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda. Four-less ounce bottle 50 cents. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

PICKLES.—Sour, sweet and sweet mixed PICKLES, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

A full line of good BROOMS for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

LEADBEATER'S Perfected Preparation of the Tasteless Extract of COD LIVER OIL, 12 ounce bottles. 75c. For sale by E. S LEADBEATER & SONS

A good thing to use after washing your hair—NICKLIN'S HAIR TONIC, 25 cents! Manufactured by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS

Fancy dark Cape Cod CRANBERRIES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Choice PEARL HOMILY and BREAK FAST GRITS for sale at J. C. MILBURN

HONEY.—White Clover Honey, in frames for sale by J. C. MILBURN

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 23, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:16 a. m. and sets 4:4'. High Water 10:21 a. m. and 10:27.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain and colder tonight. Tuesday unsettled, probable occasional light rains, colder; brisk southwesterly winds.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Harris took place yesterday afternoon from Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment. Rev. Mr. Bulls, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and Rev. Mr. Poisal, of Bethany M. P. Church, officiated. The interment was in Bethel cemetery.

The funeral of the late Capt. Thomas Perry took place from his late home, 323 south Washington street, this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Joseph R. Sevier, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, officiated. The members of R E. Lee Camp, Confederate veterans, attended the funeral in a body. The pallbearers were Messrs. Edgar Warfield, G. Wm. Ramsay, J. R. Zimmerman, C. S. Taylor, J. C. Milburn and Arthur Herbert. [In the Gazette's account of Capt. Perry's death last Saturday it was stated that the deceased came to Alexandria in 1861. It should have been 1856]

Miss Mary P. S. Brush, daughter of the late H. P. Brush, died Saturday afternoon at the residence of her mother, Mrs. K. C. Bales, 411 Columbus street. The deceased was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and was sixteen years of age. The funeral to k place this afternoon. Rev. W. J. Morton officiated. The remains were placed in the vault in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

DEATH OF REV. W. F. GARDNER.

Rev. William F. Gardner, for 35 years rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal parish at Dorsey, Md., died at the rectory yesterday after an illness of a month. Dr. Gardner was a Virginian and was educated at the Episcopal High School, near Alexandria, his native city, the University of Virginia and the Theological Seminary. He was principal of the High School from 1866 to 1870. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, serving as a lieutenant in the 17th Virginia regiment, and after being wounded served as chaplain of the 24th Virginia infantry, Gen. W. R. Terry's brigade, and later was rector of the church at Merchant's Hope, Va. Then he was sent to Trinity parish, where he spent most of his life. Surviving him are his widow, who was Miss Rowland, of Norfolk, and three children—two daughters and a son. The daughters are Mrs. Harriett Packard, wife of Rev. Thomas Packard, of Rockville, Md., and Miss Eliza Gardner. The son is Mr. William Gardner. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning in his church and his remains will be brought here and interred in the family lot in the old Presbyterian cemetery at 11:30 o'clock.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

George Broughton, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Gillam Hobbs, colored, charged with being drunk in the street, was dismissed with an admonition.

Ferdinand Patton, suspected of taking four yards of carpet from the front of a second-hand store on Cameron street, was dismissed for want of evidence.

Five youths, charged with gambling, was fined $1 each. Another youngster, who had left collateral, failed to appear and forfeited the same.

Rena Brooks, colored, charged with contempt of court, was fined $2.50.

A young white man, charged with being drunk in the street, was dismissed with an admonition.

James Scanlon, charged with carrying a pistol, was fined $20.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The newly elected officers of Fitzgerald Council, No 459, Knights of Columbus will be installed January 29 next at St. Mary's Hall. There was a meeting yesterday of the organization in the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall. Many of the members of the order yesterday afternoon went to Washington to witness the exemplification of the third degree of the order.

THE GEORGE R. HILL MEMORIAL HALL.

The services yesterday at the George R. Hill memorial building concluded the formal opening exercises, which commenced the previous Sunday. The services yesterday were under the auspices of the Epworth League. Addresses were made by Rev. J. O. Knott, of Covington, Va., and Rev. J. P. Stump, a former pastor.

THE APPROACH OF CHRISTMAS.

Christmas is now but 36 hours off. There was considerable animation on King street Saturday night, that thoroughfare having been crowded with shoppers. The rainy weather today, however, has somewhat retarded trade.

The market will be open all day tomorrow, and there will be an early market Christmas morning.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

St. Mary's Church Sunday School held its Christmas celebration yesterday afternoon at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall. An interesting musical and literary programme was rendered in a creditable manner which was followed by the distribution of reminders to the scholars.

DEATH OF J. R. TICER.

Mr. James R. Ticer died yesterday afternoon at his home, 304 north Alfred street. Mr. Ticer leaves a widow and several children. The deceased was 55 years old. He was a carpenter by occupation. Mr. Ticer was a son of the late Lewis Ticer, of this city.

Every person attending the matinee at the Alexandria Amusement Company, No. 424 King street, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, will receive a ticket which entitles the holder to a voice in the disposition of a pair of high grade ball bearing Roller Skates. On exhibition in window at our place. Admission 5c. dec18 3t

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

CAPT. HOBSON'S ADDRESS.

The M. E. Church South was crowded to its fullest capacity yesterday afternoon by a congregation eager to hear Capt. Richmond Pearson' Hobson's lecture. Many ladies occupied seats in the gallery.

The captain's address was substantially the same ideas he has promulgated during the past few years concerning the alleged need of a larger navy for the protection of the commercial interests of the United States.

Capt. Hobson asserted that Japan is preparing for war, and that that nation is fighting for world supremacy. The speaker thought that the alliance between Japan and England was intended as a joint movement on the United States, and suggested that the United States fleet might meet a hostile squadron on its way around the Horn which would attempt to block its progress. He said that for more than three years Japan has been preparing for a war with America. Ninety thousand men, declared the speaker, are working night and day in Japan in order to be prepared for a conflict, and he also said that Japan can today place one-half more men in the field than she had during the progress of the war with Russia. His ideas concerning Japan's prowess were exorbitant. The yellow race, he said, is united, while the white race is divided. In the opinion of Capt. Hobson, the trend of the times seems to be to get America out of its possessions in the Pacific. Capt Hobson said Japan was ready for war and that it only wanted the slightest pretext. The speaker said he favored three navies—one in the Atlantic one in Pacific and one in the South American waters.

At the conclusion of Capt. Hobson's address Mrs. T. A. Hulfish rendered "The Holy City," and before the audience was dismissed "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," was rendered by the audience standing. Capt. Hobson and those accompanying him were entertained at tea at the residence of Rev. Charles D. Bulla, pastor of the church, at the parsonage, 910 King street.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bryant have returned from their wedding trip.

Mr. Lloyd Uhler, now of Pittsburg, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler, on Cameron street.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Alexander, of Lancaster, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Leadbeater, on Washington street.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran left Saturday for a week's visit to Robert Cochran, at The Plains.

Mrs. Lewis Cheeseman, of Scranton, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. S. Fawcett.

Mr. Edward A. Downey, who was recently injured by falling from a car on the electric railway near the Long Bridge, and who had his foot amputated at the Emergency Hospital, Washington, is now at his home, 401 south Royal street, this city.

Mr. William J. Catt, who has for some time been the efficient clerk at Forts Hunt and Washington, has been transferred to Fort Slocum, New York, and with his family left for his new post today.

Miss Florence Virginia Gardner and Y. Courtney Minton, both of this city, were married Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Charles T. Smith, 219 north Fairfax street. Rev. William M. Poisal, pastor of Bethany Methodist Protestant Church, performed the ceremony. Later Mr. and Mrs. Minton left for a northern bridal trip.

Mr. Paul R. Evans, an old and esteemed citizen, is quite ill at his home on south Henry street.

Col. Francis L. Smith is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Miss Bena Stratton, of Alexandria, is visiting her father, Mr. Robert Stratton, on Taylor street.—[Lynchburg News.

SLAMMED DOOR IN THEIR FACES

The wife of a railroad conductor living in the northwestern section of the city went to a grocery store in the neighborhood a night or two ago with a check her husband had received as his month's pay. She made some minor purchases and was given the change from the check by the storekeeper. Several negroes were in the store at the time, and shortly after the lady had returned to her home she heard a knock at the door and upon opening it saw two of the negroes she had seen in the store. One of them started to explain why he had knocked at the door, when the lady slammed it in their faces and called the dogs. The darkeys at this juncture vanished. The lady's husband was out on the road at the time, and she believes the negroes intended to rob her.

MIDGETS.

George Midgets, alias William Johnson, colored, who is to be hanged in the jail yard in this city on the 17th proximo, still maintains his innocence of the crime of murder of which he was convicted. He talks but little, but occasionally breakes his silence. Midgets says he was born in North Carolina and that his father was an officer in a church. He was reared under Christian auspices, but after he had reached manhood began to keep bad company. The prisoner says he has read the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, and is prepared to die. In fact, he pretends he is anxious to hasten the day of his execution, in order that his ordeal may be terminated.

A REMINDER.

Chief Goods has issued orders to the members of the police force to enforce the law in regard to the use of explosives on Christmas Day. Only the smaller sized firecrackers will be tolerated, and all persons who may be tempted to use guns, pistols, cannoncrackers, ear-splitting torpedoes or other high explosives are warned of the consequence. During the past few days one man was fined $50 for discharging a pistol in the street and having the same in his possession, and another was made to pay $20 this morning.

SCHOONER SUNK.

During a fog early yesterday morning the ferry steamer Lackawanna collided with the schooner Charles Daiger, Captain Bland, off the Magazine wharf, a short distance north of this city. The schooner, which was loaded with lumber, sunk.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

A Christmas gift for your boy—Storm King Rubber Boots. All sizes, at J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

TONIGHT.

Everybody who enjoys good motion pictures should visit the new motion picture house, 117 north Fairfax street tonight and spend a pleasant evening. Hear Miss Cecelia Fentress, New York's noted soprano, in the latest illustrated songs. Matinees during the holidays. See advertisement.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Agnes C. Burke died in Washington yesterday.

The barge Patuxent is loading tires at the ship yard from Long Island.

Thirty-six persons were received into the communion of the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday morning.

There were a number of mechanics discharged from the shops of the Southern Railway in this city Saturday.

Mr. Luther Carter has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Balland house and lot No. 1014 Prince street to W. L. Finks.

There is an epidemic among the horses in Prince George county, Md., one farmer having lost four in the last two days.

Captain Clay Maddox, of the schooner Bertha May, a well-known riverman, died at his home in Charles county, Md., a few days ago.

The holder of ticket No. 269 is entitled to the pair of roller skates which are to be given by the Alexandria Amusement Company.

Wilton Arrington, a youth living on Queen street, fell and broke his arm while running last night. He was attended by Dr. Wilkins.

On the first of January the Old Dominion Glass Works will temporarily close down one of the furnaces, throwing 100 hands out of employment.

Wing Fu, a Chinaman, became a naturalized citizen last week, by virtue of which act he proceeded to a tonsorial artist and separated himself from his queue.

At a meeting in this city today of the Mutual Benefit Society Charles Burnett, was elected president; J. F. Ellis, vice president and W. E. Burchfield, secretary and treasurer.

In a game of basketball played at Schulers' Hall, on Saturday night, the Muscatine team of Muscatine, Iowa, defeated the Alexandria Athletic Association's team by a score of 38 to 13.

Master Freddie Martin, son of Mr. F. M. Martin, who had been in George Washington University Hospital in Washington, has returned to his home in this city much improved in health.

The weather yesterday was mild and fair, but rain began to fall last night, and there have been showers today. A heavy fog hung over the river this morning. Clearing conditions followed in the afternoon.

The case of Martha A. Mills vs. W., A. & Mt. V. Railway Company, a suit for damages for $5,000, for injuries claimed to have been sustained when the complainant was going from Washington to Luna Park, has been removed from the Circuit Court of Alexandria county to the Circuit Court of this city.

Elizabeth Hect brought suit for an absolute divorce against Victor Hect in the District of Columbia Supreme Court Saturday. They were married, the plaintiff says, at Alexandria, December 26, 1905, and lived together until May, 1906, when Mrs. Hect left her husband. The defendant is now a resident of Pittsburg, Pa.

The display of bottled liquors of all kinds in Lowenbach Bros. store, southwest corner of King and Alfred streets, attracts the attention of many passersby.

The Kramer Company has a pretty floral display in the Royal street wing of the market.

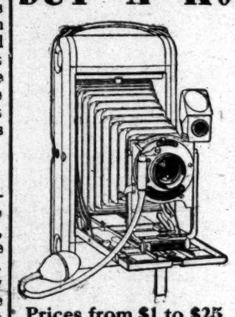
Money can be saved by buying you Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," in an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles, too, and and chilblain disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by druggists. 25c.

Slippers for your husband, sweetheart or wife. All styles. Low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

BUY A KODAK.



FOR A Christmas Present.

Prices from $1 to $25.
Kodak Outfits.

Roller Skates:

Barney & Berry	$5.00
Winslow	$4.00
" Extension	$3.00
Union Hardware	$2.75

Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen.
$1.00 to $5.00.

A FULL LINE OF TOYS.

R. E. KNIGHT,
621-623-625 KING ST.

JUST RECEIVED
1 TON HOME DRESSED
TURKEYS, GEESE, CHICKENS
W. P. Woolls & Son
ROYAL & WOLFE STREETS.

A PICTURE
Makes a nice Christmas present. We have them at surprisingly low prices.
Clocks, Lamps, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Portieres and Table Covers.
CASH or easy payment.
H. E. WEBB, 135 S. Fairfax street.
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ROSENFELD'S

This week will be the Greatest Week in Our History
If Slaughtered Prices Will Do the Trick.
All Fancy Goods Cut Nearly to Half.
Dolls at Half. Furs Sacrificed.
Women's Coats and Suits 33 1-3 per cent off
Children's Coats 33 1-3 per cent off.
Blanke's and Comforts 20 per cent off
Women's and Misses' Lamb's Wool Blouses Cut to Half.
Women's Golf Vests cut in half.
Women's Knitted Slips Reduced to 50c a pair.

Not a Woman's Skirt in the House which is not Reduced and Hundreds of Other Articles Have Been Reduced.

ROSENFELD'S,
518-20 King St., Alexandria, Va.
ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Watches.

We sell only those of such quality as to insure satisfactory service to our customers.

OUR SPECIAL WATCHES
Ladies' 14k Gold Watches, Waltham or Elgin Movement, $22.50 value
Our Christmas Special - $18.00

DIAMONDS
IT'S QUALITY THAT COUNTS.
Even the smallest stones that are white and finely cut sparkle with the same brilliancy as the larger ones.

Our Special Diamond Rings.
Fine Selected Diamond set in 14k Gold Setting $25 value. Our XMAS SPECIAL..... $22.50

Saunders & Son, 629 King Street.

Alexandria COMPETES WITH Washington

Christmas Not Complete Without These:

When You Do Drink, - Drink - Overholt Braddock
Hannisville ALWAYS THE SAME
Whisky - - - Ask For It.
Just Arrived.
Extra Fine Pure Corn Whisky
PURCHASED IN BOND.
PURE, WELL-MATURED Blackberry Cordial.

Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, 10 Cents Per Quart.
Malaga Grapes, Large Clusters, 15 Cents Per Pound.
Choice Lemons 15 Cents Per Dozen.
Mincemeat, 8 to 10 Cents Per Pound.
Large Figs, 12½ to 15 Cents.
Florida Oranges, 20, 25 and 30 Cents Per Dozen.
Onions, 25c per half Peck.

We carry a full line of staple groceries which we offer at the Lowest Figure.

Harlow Bros., Cameron and Royal Streets.
BELL 'PHONE No. 6.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S.
This Coupon and 25c entitles the bearer to a 50c Soldier Set; without coupon price is 50c.

ELLIOTT'S.
This Coupon and 50c entitles the bearer to a 75c Furnished Doll Bed; without coupon price is 75c.

ELLIOTT'S.
This coupon and $2.50 entitles the bearer to a Steel Folding Go Cart with rubber tires; without coupon price is $3.50.

ELLIOTT'S.
This Coupon and 99c entitles the bearer to a white Enameled Buffet; without coupon price is $1.98.

ELLIOTT'S.
This Coupon and 50c entitles the bearer to a 50c Friction Automomobile; without coupon price is 50c.

ELLIOTT'S.
This Coupon and $3 entitles the bearer to a large size Wicker Rocking Chair; without coupon price is $5.00.

ELLIOTT'S,
Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

GILT-EDGED TURKEYS
Four thousand five hundred pounds of the finest turkeys we ever had are here. The price is 20 cents per pound.
You run no risk when you buy Pettit's Turkeys. Positively we do not handle cold-storage stock.

Oranges. We wish to call your attention to our Arizona Navel Oranges. They are considered the finest oranges on earth. The only 1 ot ever offered for sale in this city. Mixed Nuts 12 1-2 cents per pound.
Two Stores.

J. M. PETTIT, Jr.
525 and 717 KING STREET.
nov25 2m

1000 pounds new mountain dark BUCK WHEAT, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

15 mats very fine old JAVA COFFEE, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

The Finest of Everything.

THOS. LANNON,
Grocer and Importer,
429 Cameron Street : Alexandria, Va.

Christmas good things are awaiting your inspection here.

Our Stocks are Complete.
Our Prices are Right.

GLACE CHERRIES
15c a BOX

American Mixed Candy
Fresh and Strictly Pure, 15c to 30c lb.
Filled Dates and Figs in boxes and glass.
Christmas Candles, assorted colors, 20c a box
Marrons, in brandy and vanilla syrup

Stuffed German Prunes
In Boxes.
Extra Large Malaga Cluster Raisins, 20c, 25c, and 30c lb
Pineapple in Marachino.
Cherries " "
" " Creme de Menthe.

- Fancy Malaga Grapes -
Home-made Fruit Cake in 1 and 2-pound packages, 25c and 45c
Strictly New Mixed Nuts 15c per lb., 7 lbs. for $1.
Large Queen Olives.
Olives Stuffed and Pitted.
Genuine Princess Paper Shell ALMONDS.

We make a Specialty of Packing Christmas Boxes.

OPEN EVENINGS.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1907, having been delivered, this is to notify all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1908. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of Committee on Light. J. B. WALKER, Clerk of Gas.
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Imported MARASCHINO CHERRIES FRENCH PEAS, BONELESS SARDINES just received by J. C. MILBURN

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

For Rent.

6-ROOM BRICK WITH BATH, AND GAS - - - $15

NO. 114 SOUTH ROYAL STREET.

For Sale. MODERN BRICK HOUSE, Nine Rooms and Bath, Full Sewer Connection.
GOOD CONDITION
-o- DOWN-TOWN LOCATION -o-

Building Lots All Over Northwest Section of City and on Upper King St.

F. L. SLAYMAKER & CO.
Corner King and Royal Streets.

Open Evenings. Open Evenings.

Gifts that are a Lasting Pleasure.

Diamonds Perfectly Pure, Flawless, and Exquisitely Brilliant.

WE ARE SHOWING Diamond Rings from $10 to $300.
" Brooches " 8 " 125.
" Scarf Pins " 5 " 35.
Any many other pieces of Fine Jewelry set with this Much-desired Gem.

The Accuracy of Our Watches You Can Depend Upon. They are Guaranteed by us to be as Represented, "The Best"
SILVER..... $6.50 to $25.
GOLD, 14kt..... $15.00 to $150.
R, C. ACTON & SONS,
JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS,
606 KING STREET.

DRY GOODS

LET US ARREST Your Attention.

DON'T WORRY!
AT BENDHEIM'S There are
Such helpful Gift Suggestions everywhere you turn. So many useful things in attractive forms; so many captivating tokens for little money, that you can soon find something for everybody on your list.

We are Prepared for the Rush with an Extra Able Body of Experienced Hands to Serve You.

YOU WILL FIND IT MORE COMFORTABLE
To Shop in the Morning Hours.
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Never before have we made such a splendid offering of gift things.

Every available space is filled with exquisite fancy articles, at moderate prices, for which this store is noted.

Big Sale
—OF—
FURS, CLOAKS SUITS.

In addition to our sale of novelties we have made special reduction for the Holiday Trade in Furs, Ladies and Children's Coats, Ladies Suits, Dress Goods, Silks, Gloves Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Blankets Table Linens, Portierres, Couch Covers, Table Covers, in fact Any Suitable Article You May Suggest Is Here at
Specially Reduced Prices.

D. BENDHEIM & SONS.
316 KING STREET.

JUST RECEIVED.
500 lbs. Virginia Roll Butter, 25c lb.; Guaranteed Eggs, 25c doz.; Walnut Kernels, 25c lb.; Seeded Raisins, 12c lb.; Cleaned Currants, 10c lb.; Large Florida Oranges, 25c doz. Dressed Chickens, 15c lb.
W. P. WOOLLS & SON,
Royal and Wolfe Streets.

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best.

FRESH PECAN MEAT AND Shelled English Walnuts
G. Wm. Ramsay.

1,000 POUNDS FINE SOFT Figs AND 25 BOXES Fancy Imported CLUSTER Raisins
G. Wm. Ramsay.

BEST NEW MIXED NUTS 15c
G. Wm. Ramsay.

3,200 Pounds Nuts
ALL NEW.

2,500 POUNDS CANDY
G. Wm. Ramsay.

Atmore's Celebrated MINCEMEAT.
Mott's N. Y. SWEET CIDER.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

On account of arriving late we will sell one cask Haviland China Dinner Sets
One cask Carlsbad Dinner Sets CHEAP
A chance to get pretty dinner sets at a bargain during the holidays.
The Miller Co.,
119 KING STREET.

LOOK LOOK

1 Bottle of either Lord Fairfax, Mount Vernon, Old Maryland Rye, or Sherwood, quart value..... $1.00
1 Bottle of Best Jamaica Rum, value..... $1.00
1 Bottle of Imported Sherry, value..... $1.00
1 Bottle of Imported Port, value..... .50
1 Bottle of Urbana Catawba, value..... .50
1 Bottle of Blackberry Cordial, value..... .50

Total value..... $5.00

As a special Christmas offering, we will sell this entire combination at the low price of

$3.50

We are also the headquarters for Wines and Liquors, and the best $2.00 Whisky, the same you pay more for elsewhere.

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THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW YEAR

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Stop! Look! Listen!

We will not have five tons of Turkeys for Christmas, not even one ton, as strictly first class Turkeys will be scarce. But what we will have will be fresh from the barn yards of Old Virginia. Do not have a Thanksgiving Turkey for your Christmas dinner. The time has come when the good people of Alexandria can't even with plenty of money get what they may desire, as all lines of first quality goods are scarce. Therefore place your orders early, as you may be disappointed. Respectfully,

CARTER BROS.,
1023 KING STREET.
BOTH PHONES 167.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec 9, 1907.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on January 1, 1908.

Nos. 4, 9, 23, 29, 43, 49, 72, 82, 151, 155, 168, 184, 227 for $1,000 each—$13,000.

Nos. 265, 266, 367, 383, 401, 404, 421, 439, 485, 503, 541, 556, 562, 586, 588, 615, 622, 634, 673, 692 for $500 each—$10,000.

Nos. 751, 762, 818 for $100 each—$300.

EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD, trustee.
dec9 td

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Old Lights are Going Out

of use because the electric is bigger and better in every way. We suppose you have noticed how wide awake business men now

Have Electric Lights.

We have supplied many of them and would be glad of an opportunity to furnish you with one. Come and see how reasonably you can secure one of these wonderfully

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Alexandria Electric Co.
502 King st. Bell 'Phone 193.

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Strawberries.

Just Received from Florida our first shipment.

Strawberry Ice Cream
FROM FRESH FRUIT
Balance of the Season.

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THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The Christmas season is approaching, and I am again preparing the finest grades of articles in my line.

Fruit and Pound Cakes
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Material Delivered FREE in the city.

Ask your barber for a tonic rub with NICKLIN'S HAIR TONIC. Manufactured by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 23.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. DAVIS.

A tribute of a loving daughter to a devoted mother is being inscribed on the die of the Jefferson Davis monument in Hollywood, Richmond, and will be in place by the beginning of the New Year.

The raising of the statue and the removal of the die caused the impression that the monument would be made higher, but such is not the case.

The inscription now being put on the monument is worded as follows:

Sacred to the Memory of
VARINIA HOWELL DAVIS,
Beloved Wife of Jefferson Davis, and Devoted mother of His Children.
Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her. She stretches out her hands to the poor; She reaches both her hands to the needy; Give her the fruit of her friends, and let her own works praise her in the gate.

On the back of the monument the following words will appear:

Erected by
MARGARET HOWELL DAVIS HAYES,
The devoted daughter of Jefferson and Varinia Howell Davis, in the year, of Our Lord, 1907.
Whom our Lord hath joined together let no man put asunder. Keep their memories green.

The body of Mrs Davis is buried in the Davis section in Hollywood, her funeral having taken place from St. Paul's church Richmond.

GOVERNMENT BANK DEPOSITS.

Mr. Adair, of Indiana, on Saturday introduced in the House a bill making it the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury on the first of July, October, January and April of each year after 30 days' notice to receive and open sealed bids from national banks applying to receive deposits (on call) of surplus moneys in the United States Treasury and to award such deposits to the highest bidder; not less than $25,000 to be accepted by any bank and no single deposit in excess of the applicants' paid up capital to be awarded by the secretary. Under the terms of the bill the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to also make four month time deposits under certain conditions. In all cases where the government funds are awarded for deposit the successful applicant is required to furnish securities according to existing laws.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions, 25c at all drug store.

WOULD RESTORE "IN GOD WE TRUST."

Representative Moore, of Philadelphia, on Saturday introduced in the House a resolution providing for the restoration and continued use of the motto "In God We Trust" on all silver and gold coins of the United States. The resolution calls for the official rejection of all coin designs of the present year and the destruction or mutilation of all dies from which gold or silver coins without "In God We Trust" could be made in future.

A Dangerous Deadlock,

that sometimes terminates fatally is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at all drug stores. 25c.

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W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
And Dealers in
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS,
Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.
Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.
Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns
N. E corner Cameron and Royal Streets.

JOHN AHERN & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS
And Dealers in
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS.
Country Produce received daily. Our stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries embraces everything to be had in this line.
We hold largely in United States bonded warehouse and carry in stock various brands of the best
PURE RYE AND MALT WHISKIES made. Have also in store superior grades of Foreign and American
WINES, ALES, BROWN STOUT, &c.
Satisfaction Guaranteed as to Price and Quality.
Corner Prince and Commerce Streets.

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J. C. MILBURN,
113 North Royal Street : Alexandria, V
Dealer in
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Proprietor of the
POTOMAC BRAND FLOUR,
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Several small pieces of beautiful land for sale containing from
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29c For Xmas Silk and Satin Neckwear, pretty patterns, put up in a pretty box. Sold elsewhere at 50c

Silk Suspenders Put up in fancy boxes at 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50.

50c for Silk and Satin Neckwear that are worth 75c. ...Neatly Boxed...

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We give away with every purchase of Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Mufflers and Jewelry a nice box, which makes the Gift more acceptable.
Dress Shirts, Collars and Cuffs are Sensible Gifts.

Clothing. A good suit or overcoat, or single trousers, or a fancy vest for Man or Boy Are Appropriate Gifts.

Special Department for Christmas.

Fancy Cases for Ladies and Girls, such as Toilet Sets, Manicure, Work, Comb and Brush-Manicure Combined. POLITE SERVICE.
Make a deposit on anything you wish and pay the balance when you are ready for the article.
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Richard M. Green, Cashier. | E. E. Payne, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

Edward L. Daingerfield.
Wm. H. Lambert. | Carroll Pierce.
Worth Hulfish. | M. A. Ahern.

STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	386,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
	$941,970.86		$941,970.86

Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited.
Interest Paid in Our Savings Department.

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Dracenia Indivisa..... 79c.
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Liverpool & London & Globe.
Ætna Insurance Co.
Northern Assurance Co.
Springfield Fire & Marine.
Prompt attention given to adjustment of losses and all matters connected with insurance. oct1 1yr

MEETINGS.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 19, 1907.

AT A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK held this day, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. upon its capital stock, was declared, payable on and after January 2, 1908.
RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.
GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
dec16 td

December 13, 1907.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held in the office of the banking house, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.
Respectfully,
dec14 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK will be held at the banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, for the purpose of amending its articles of association and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
dec14 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 2, 1908, at 9:30 a. m. GED GIDDINGS, Secretary.
dec11 td

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of the AMERICAN RUTILE CO. of Virginia.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 6th of January, 1908, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 7th day of January.
W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas.
dec19 td

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Greatest known Water for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Kidney and Liver Troubles.
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Successor to WARFIELD & HALL.
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S. W. Corner Fairfax and Prince Streets.

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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria
In Effect December 8, 1907.

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper for New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:17 A.M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

6:32 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlant Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper for Atlanta, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

4:22 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 2:23, 5:08, 8:28, 11:13 and 11:23 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:03 P. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:43 A. M.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:17 A. M., 1:29, and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:35 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:21 A. M. and 5:12 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to
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Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect August 5, 1907.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 03 and 9 58 a. m., 12 01 2 35, 7 55, 9 53, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 58 a. m., 12 01, 9 28, 9 53 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 36, 4 46, 9 21 and 11 31 a. m., 4:00 5 07 (local), and 6 16 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 36, 7 07, 9 21 and 11 31 a. m. 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 6 16 p. m.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9 37 a. m. week days.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

C. W. CULP, Gen'l Supt. W. P. TAYLOE, Traf. Mgr.

Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5 45, 6 10, 6 20 6 35, 6 45, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 35, 7 50, 8 00, 8 15, 8 20, 8 30, 8 50, 9 10, 9 30, 9 50, 10 10, 10 30, 10 50, 11 10, 11 25, 11 30, 11 50 a. m., 12 10, 12 25, 12 30, 12 50, 1 10, 1 25, 1 30, 1 50, 2 10, 2 25, 2 30, 2 50, 3 10, 3 25, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 30, 4 35, 4 50, 5 10, 5 20, 5 35, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 6 50, 7 10, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 30, 6 40, 7 00 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 25, 11 25 a. m., 12 52, 1 25, 2 25, 3 32, 4 36, 5 35, 7 05 and 8 46 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40 1 40, 2 40 3 40, 4 47, 7 05, 8 46 and 10 16 p. m.

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